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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 6, 2006, Applicant elects Group IV claims 1-12, and the species of claim 12 with traverse. The applicant believes that there is no undue burden on the Examiner to search this invention. For the above reason, the applicant respectfully requests that this restriction requirement be withdrawn.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 05129-00072-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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